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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of

Applicant: Jennifer Slabe et al.

Serial No: 10/780,458

Filed: February 17, 2004

For: **PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVE CONSTRUCTIONS OF
LIGHT WEIGHT PAPER AND METHODS OF MAKING THE SAME**

Art Unit: Unknown

Examiner: Not yet assigned



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

1. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, the Office's attention is directed to the patents, pending applications, publications and other information listed on the attached PTO-1449. A copy of each listed document is enclosed, except for (a) those previously cited or submitted to the Office in the following application(s) upon which this application relies for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120, and (b) copies of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication in accordance with the waiver of the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i) for submission of U.S. patent references in applications filed after June 30, 2003, as published in the Official Gazette Notice dated 5 August, 2003.

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3. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b) this Statement is being filed (one must be checked):

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- (c) ____ Before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits after a first or second submission after final rejection under 37 C.F.R. 1.129(a).

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Respectfully submitted,

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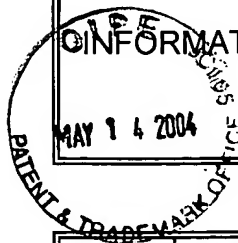
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	02/17/04	Unknown



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date (MM/YYYY)	Name	Class	Sub-class	Filing Date if Appropriate
	3,113,986	12/1963	Breslow et al.	260	683.9	
	3,239,478	06/1963	Harlan, Jr.	260	27	
	3,251,905	05/1966	Zelinski	260	879	
	3,390,207	06/1968	Dudley et al.	260	879	
	3,598,887	08/1971	Darcy et al.	260	879	
	3,639,521	02/1972	Hsieh	260	880	
	4,208,356	06/1980	Fukawa et al.	525	89	
	4,219,627	08/1980	Halasa et al.	525	89	
	4,226,952	10/1980	Halasa et al.	525	192	
	4,578,429	03/1986	Gergen et al.	525	291	
	4,657,970	04/1987	Shiraki et al.	525	57	
	4,795,782	01/1989	Lutz et al.	525	66	
	5,164,444	11/1992	Bernard	524	833	
	5,232,958	08/1993	Mallya et al.	522	107	
	5,623,011	04/1997	Bernard	524	270	
	5,639,811	06/1997	Plamthottam et al.	524	272	
	5,686,504	11/1997	Ang	522	46	
	5,705,551	01/1998	Sasaki et al.	524	366	
	5,716,669	02/1998	LaRose et al.	427	208.4	
	6,306,982	10/2001	Lee et al.	526	80	

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